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1. The billeting area on Grabower Strasse was occupied to capacity on 7 June 1950. About 70 percent of the troops were recruits.

[redacted] The latter was occupied by a general wearing artillery insignia, and another officer.

2. About 500 recruits, some of them with tank insignia, were receiving instructions while sitting on the shoulder of the road along the Tschentin airfield. About half of the recruits had telephone equipment with them. An armored vehicle was seen in the distance. *

3. A train carrying 10 canvas-covered guns and 10 trucks passed through the Ludwigslust railroad station at 7:20 p.m. on 5 June 1950, heading toward Schwerin. Trucks [redacted] were observed on the train. **

* [redacted] Comment. Since [redacted] reported only rear details in the Ludwigslust barracks in mid-May 1950, it is believed that new recruits arrived there in the interim. [redacted]

** [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the train carried a shipment of an unidentified AAA division of the Third Gds Mezz army which was probably en route to Gustraw.

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